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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4012.0397-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Stephen Alistair SMITH) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 10/705,601) Examiner: J.M. KIM
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Filed: November 10, 2003)
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For: TREATMENT OF DIABETES)
WITH THIAZOLIDINEDIONE)
AND SULPHONYLUREA)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of April 21, 2004. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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